

Brief Biography: Eetta Prince-Gibson

Eetta is Editor-in-Chief of The Jerusalem Report, Israel's foremost, award-winning newsmagazine. In her four years as Editor-in-Chief, she has led The Report to a significant growth in circulation and increased prominence in the Jewish world and diplomatic communities.

Before assuming this position, Eetta worked at the Jerusalem Post, as well as for The Washington Post and The Christian Science Monitor. Her articles have also appeared in The New York Times, Hadassah Magazine, The Forward, and numerous other publications. She is the recipient of awards from Search for Common Ground, the American Jewish Press Association, and the Rockower Awards, among others.

Eetta has been a representative of Israel to numerous international professional conferences, including conferences sponsored by the Israeli Foreign Ministry, the United Nations and the European Union, as well as to a 2005 conference of international women leaders convened by the Queen of Jordan. Most recently, she has been invited as the representative of Israel to the International Conference of Women Media Leaders.

Born in the United States, Eetta came to Israel at age 19 and has lived here since then. After her discharge from the Israeli army, Eetta completed a BSW (magna cum laude) at Hebrew University, followed by an MSW (with distinction) from the Wurzweiler School of Social Work. She has completed her course work for a PhD in political psychology and gender studies at The Hebrew University and is working on her dissertation, which will focus on individual and social identity in Israel. Eetta has also taught political science and gender studies at Hebrew University and at Brandeis University and received academic awards from both these universities in recognition of her original research and excellence in teaching. Her research has been published in several distinguished academic journals.

A frequent lecturer to groups in Israel and abroad, Eetta has also been interviewed on Israeli TV and radio, CNN, the BBC, NPR, Hai-Radio and other TV and radio stations. In May 2003, as a member of the Memory for Peace Association, Eetta was selected to travel together with 250 Arab and Jewish citizens of Israel to Auschwitz-Birkenau. She is currently an active member of two dialogue groups composed of Israeli Arab and Jewish leaders and a member of a multi-cultural working group that is seeking sustainable solutions to the conflicts in Jerusalem, all sponsored by independent Israeli think tanks, including the Israel Democracy Institute.

Eetta lives in Jerusalem with her husband, Dan, a professor at Hebrew University and their two children, Noa and Matan.